

REMARKS

By the present communication, Figure 7D, which was inadvertently omitted from the set of drawings provided with the above identified application, is submitted. No new matter is introduced by submission of this figure since the present application expressly incorporates by reference the entire contents of parent applications U. S. Serial Nos. 09/005,286 and 09/227,718 (see page 1, lines 9-12 of the present specification), and Figure 7D was included in the disclosure of U. S. Serial No. 09/227,718.

For the sake of clarification of the record, the asserted inconsistency set forth in the Notice (i.e., that Figure 7D is contained in the drawings, but is allegedly not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification) is inaccurate. Contrary to the erroneous assertion in the Notice, it is the figure that appears to be missing from the file materials of the above-identified application as filed—while the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification clearly does include reference to Figure 7D (see page 14, lines 19-26 of the specification).

This amendment is being filed to correct the above noted inconsistency. Entry of the foregoing amendment is, therefore, respectfully requested.

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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. In the event this is not correct, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure—Figure 7D